113TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 1171

AN ACT

To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- $2\ \ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled,$

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Formerly Owned Re-
3	sources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act
4	of 2013" or the "FOR VETS Act of 2013".
5	SEC. 2. VETERANS ACCESS TO FEDERAL EXCESS AND SUR-
6	PLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY.
7	Section 549(c)(3) of title 40, United States Code, is
8	amended—
9	(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "or" at
10	the end;
11	(2) in subparagraph (B)—
12	(A) in clause (viii), by adding "or" at the
13	end; and
14	(B) by striking clause (x); and
15	(3) by adding at the end the following:
16	"(C) for purposes of providing services to
17	veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38),
18	to an organization whose—
19	"(i) membership comprises substan-
20	tially veterans: and

1	"(ii) representatives are recognized by
2	the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under
3	section 5902 of title 38.".
	Passed the House of Representatives July 8, 2013.
	Attest:

Clerk.

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